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In re patent application of

Fumio OTOMO et al.

Serial No. 09/384,082

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For: INTEGRATED COAL GASIFICATION COMBINED CYCLE POWER
GENERATOR



Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: B. Ridley

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2000, the period for reply extending to February 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend Figs. 4-9 and 16 as indicated on the attached sheets. The changes are indicated in red on the copies of the originally filed drawings attached to the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

- ✓ Page 1, line 27, change "(1)" to --1--; and
- ✓ line 28, change "(2)" to --2--, "(3)" to --3--, and "(4)" to --4--.
- ✓ Page 2, line 30, change "a generator" to --an alternator--.
- ✓ Page 9, line 17, change "7" to --27--.
- ✓ Page 11, line 22, change "(30)" to --30--; and
- ✓ line 27, change "(41)" to --41--.
- ✓ Page 12, line 20, change "supply" to --recovery--.